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**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF ALASKA**

STATE OF ALASKA,)	
)	
Plaintiff,)	
)	
v.)	
)	Case No. 3:22-cv-00078-SLG
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF)	
THE INTERIOR, et al,)	
)	
Defendants.)	

NOTICE OF APPEAL

Please take notice that Plaintiff, State of Alaska, appeals to the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit this Court's September 24, 2025, Order on Motion for Summary Judgment. [ECF No. 58] Final Judgment was entered on September 29, 2025. [ECF No. 59]

The Plaintiff's Representation Statement under Federal Rule of Appellate Procedure 12(b) and Ninth Circuit Rules 3-2(b) and 12-2 is attached to this notice.

DATED: November 24, 2025.

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REPRESENTATION STATEMENT

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